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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Elena Babiychuk, Sergei Kushnir, and Marc De Block (hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS AND MEANS TO MODULATE PROGRAMMED CELL DEATH IN EUKARYOTIC CELLS for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on July 17, 1998, and assigned Serial No. 09/118,276, and;

WHEREAS, Plant Genetic Systems N.V. of Jozef Plateaustraat 22, B-9000 Gent, Belgium, its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and its territories and for all foreign countries, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or any continuation, division or reissue thereof or Letters Patent(s) or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims under or provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent(s) to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein

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The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Sixbey, Friedman, Leedom & Ferguson, P.C. the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

*In witness thereof*, this Assignment has been executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date dd. 9. 98, Name of Inventor Elena Babiyuk (SEAL)  
Elena Babiyuk

Date 22. 07. 98, Name of Inventor Sergei Kushnir (SEAL)  
Sergei Kushnir

Date 20/08/98, Name of Inventor Marc De Block (SEAL)  
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(This assignment should preferably be acknowledged before a United States Consul or Notary Public. If not, then the execution by the Inventor(s) should be witnessed by at least two other persons who should sign here.)

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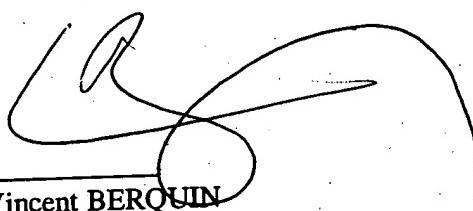
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CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Mr. Vincent BERQUIN, Notary at Brussels (Belgium), hereby certify that by notarial deed executed on December 14th, 1999, before me the extraordinary shareholders meeting of the limited liability company (naamloze vennootschap, abbreviated as "N.V.") "PLANT GENETIC SYSTEMS", with registered office at 9000 Gent, Jozef Plateaustraat 22 (Belgium), has decided to change the name of the company in "Aventis CropScience" as from the 1st of January 2000. The company "Aventis CropScience" is a limited liability company (naamloze vennootschap, abbreviated as "N.V."). Thus, as from the above-mentioned date, the company identified as PLANT GENETIC SYSTEMS N.V. has changed to Aventis CropScience N.V.

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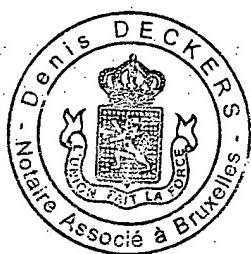
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I, the undersigned Denis Deckers, Associated Notary Public, partner of the civil company having assumed the form of a cooperative company with limited liability "Berquin, Ockerman, Deckers, Spruyt & van der Vorst, Associated Notaries Public", having its registered office at 1000 Brussels, Lloyd Georgelaan, 11, registered with the civil company register at Brussels under number 4859, hereby certify that by notarial deed executed on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2002, before me the extraordinary shareholders meeting of the limited liability company (naamloze vennootschap, abbreviated as "NV") "Aventis CropScience" (formerly "PLANT GENETIC SYSTEMS"), with registered office at B-9000 Gent, Jozef Plateaustraat 22 (Belgium), has decided to change the name of the company in "Bayer CropScience" as from the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2002. The company "Bayer CropScience" is a limited liability company (naamloze vennootschap, abbreviated as "NV"). Thus, as from the above-mentioned date, the company identified as Aventis CropScience N.V. (formerly Plant Genetic Systems N.V.) has changed to Bayer CropScience N.V.

Drawn up in Brussels, June 10<sup>th</sup> 2002.

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